

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	303,068	600,706	400,914	665,779
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,844	18,114	13,058	14,592
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,886	77,039	146,007	158,451
Wire Rods	15,319	24,379	23,565	38,039
Structural Shapes Heavy	664	2,120	791	2,427
Plates Cut Lengths	10,097	17,656	14,286	23,679
Plates In Coils	7,160	12,075	10,180	11,671
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,651	11,253	8,307	17,072
Bars - Light Shaped	3,918	8,501	3,464	7,878
Bars - Cold Finished	24,455	54,365	25,425	59,995
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	32,865	117,667	31,392	115,456
Wire Drawn	13,480	40,375	11,600	36,842
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,395	3,664	8,652	7,266
Sheets Cold Rolled	101,279	163,759	90,882	131,544
Strip - Hot Rolled	149	355	140	304
Strip - Cold Rolled	16,908	49,383	13,166	40,563

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.